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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1
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SUBJECT: West European Press Coverage of Antonov Case

1. Over the next few months, there will be new developments in the Papal assassination case, and if further evidence of a possible conspiracy involving Turkish terrorists and Bulgarian officials come to light we can expect the European press to begin reporting more heavily on public and official reactions.

2. There is high-level US interest in this case, particularly concerning its East-West implications, and we believe that timely reporting of European press coverage will be an important contribution to our understanding of the case's impact. Hence, I would like to request that FBIS provide the NIO/WE and NIO/USSR summaries of European press commentary on the case. I am aware that a new publication on terrorism might satisfy this requirement in part, but I hope that FBIS will make any newsworthy press reporting available to us as it appears, rather than waiting to include such items in a formal publication.

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